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WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

Robbed a Corner Stone-Elected a Postmaster-Horses for Our Herdics.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR. HAGERSTON, Mp., December 18 Russell and other fathers of the United Brethago it contained nothing but the tin-box, which | the mystery, and the discovery has caused quite a commotion among church goers at Sharpsburg.

Mesers. Chas. G. Biggs and Frisby Smith of
this county and H. B. Showman have purchased the old "Buri summer residence," including 100 acres of land, and will convert it into s peach farm.

An election for the choice of a postmaster for Sharpsburg took place c.1 Saturday. The candidates were Euras Spong, Jacob R. Ed-monds and William H. Boyer. Mr. Boyer received a majority of twelve votes and will be recommended by Hon. L. E. McComas for ap-

The trial of Charles Sanders, colored, indicted for the murder of Farmer Rudolph Herr at Clearspring by striking him on the head with a stone, was concluded Saturday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. A broken rail caused a freight wrecks on the Cumberland Valley railroad yesterday. Eight cars were demolished.

This county is noted for its fine horses, and the herdic company of Washington has just se-cured a large number of our choicest for its

John Foulk, the defaulting and absconding tax collector of Waynesboro', has been heard from in Germany. The coming marriage of Mr. Harry Creager and Miss Emma Ditto and Mr. Edgar Bender and diss Minnie Miller are announced, the lat-ter to take place at the bride's residence near

physician at Sharpsburg, will remove to Washington and make that his future home. There is a lively struggle going on for the lucrative position of county tax collector and the county commissioners find themselves besee with eight applicants, all "tried and true.

Keedysville on the 24th instant.

FREDERICK CITY AND COUNTY. The Railroad Survey-Guilty of Bastardy-Accidents and Deaths.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR.

FREDERICK, MD., December 17. The preliminary survey for the proposed Washington branch of the Gettysburg and Har-Chief Engineer Lehman and his corps are between Warfieldsburg and Taylorsville in Carroll county, this being the route by way of Westminster.

Ex-Senator Noah Bowlus of this city has sunk

Miss Eyler, were immersed in Carroli creek and formally baptised according to the ritual of McCann officiated. Ferdinand S. Hynes, unmarried, aged twen-

ty-five years, of near Thistle Dam, fell into the race near that place yesterday and was In the circuit court here yesterday Ed. S. H. Walter was found guilty of bastardy and ordered to furnish an indemnifying bond. Edward F. Hahn of Pennsylvania yesterday

filed a bill in the clerk's office here praying for divorce from his wife, Annie Hahn, The bill charges abondonment and adultery. Grant Shoemaker of Union Bridge, while on his way home from work accidently fell 40 feet into a disused stone quarry and received

serious injuries. Mrs. Sarah Carlin, widow of the late Henry Carlin, was stricken with paralysis at her home here yesterday morning and died in a few hours. She was eighty-six years old.

Mr. Hank Miller of this city with a single ferret yesterday killed in the barn of John illiams at Ijamsville 330 rats. Gen. James C. Clarke, president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, stopped here yesterday on his way to Washington.

Fists Instead of Bullets.

As is usual at every session of the Virginia legislature, that body Monday had under conaideration a bill to relieve a long string of duelists of political disabilities acquired under the anti-dueling laws. The most notable case on the list was that of Mr. T. Spacer Carlett, a prominent society man and exmember of the legislature from Lancaster county. About a year ago, while the commonwealth's attorney of his county, that gentle-man had some hot words with a fellow-member of the bar. The result was that Attorney Carlett challenged his opponent to meet him in mortal combat on the dueling field. The seconds and grounds were chosen and all other arrangements made for the meeting. The patron of the bill in explaining it to the House said that after reaching the dueling grounds the gentlemen concluded to settle their differ-ences by an old-fashioned fist and skull fight, instead of filling each other's body with builets. This arrangement was agreed to, and Mr. Carllett and his antagonist pounded each other to their heart's content.

Pumps for New Cruisers.

Naval engineers are much pleased with the suxiliary air and circulating pumps for the cruisers Concord and Bennington. A recent test of these pumps showed that 100 strokes per minute can be made on 70 pounds of steam, and that if necessary this steam pressure can be increased to 140 pounds. It has been furthermore shown that the pumps, when working 150 strokes per minute, can perform work equal to that accomplished by 123 strokes per minute of the Yorktown's pumps. But to obtain the 123 strokes the Yorktown's pumps required a steam pressure of something like

The superiority of the pumps in the Quintard cruisers over those in the Yorktown is a matter of no little satisfaction to the officers of the navy, inasmuch as the Yorktown's pumps are of English design, while those put in the Concord and Bennington are American in design and manufacture. The work of getting aboard all the machinery of the Concord and Bennington has been effected. Within two weeks after the cruisers are launched it is calculated that steam can be gotten up.

Deserters from the Regular Army. Another batch of military prisoners was sent from Governor's Island to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday, under escort of Lieut. Jordan of the fifth United States artillery, and a guard of eight men. They were all young men, who found their first taste of military life too irksome, and therefore took French leave. They were mostly from western regiments. Some of them had given hemselves up, but, upon trial by court martial fared quite as badly as those who gave the authorities a chase ere they were apprehended. Four of them were sentenced to five years' imprisonment, four to four years, and two to three years. They were handcuffed in pairs and taken to the Ballimore and Ohio railroad for transportation to Fort Leavenworth. There are twenty-nine more prisoners on Governor's Island awaiting court martial for desertion.

The American canal colony in Nicaragua was much distressed recently by the suicide of Mr. Jerome Hennessy, superintendent of the telegraphic construction.

The Baltimore and Ohio road has notified

the Furness line of steamers of its intention to take possession of the pier now used by the steamship company, which will thus probably be compelled to withdraw its business from Chinamen are buying electric light appli-

ances to take to China, where the light is regarded as devil's magic.

A meeting between Sullivan and Jackson at the California athletic club within five months for a purse of \$15,000 is now assured.

Mrs. Daniel S. Appleton, wife of Daniel S.

Appleton of D. Appleton & Co., the publishers, died suddenly Sunday evening of apoplexy.

deserted her, taking all her money.

An estimate gives the number of whites in the twelve southern states at 12,218,430 and blacks at 7.270,720.

HOODOOS OF THE RACE COURSE. Superstitions of Persons Who Bet-Omens of Good or Bad Luck.

That D. D. Withers has won so few races at Monmouth this season may be attributed to the scarcity of crows in New Jersey. A year ago one hundred dollars for every one invested in the corn fields and oat stubbles along the New York and Long Branch railroad were alive with these highly civilized and sagacious friends of the farmer, and whenever a race train sped past there was a vast chorus of caws and such a fluttering of wings as drew heads out of windows from one end of the train to the other. And then the old stagers were wont to remark one to another: "The all black wins today." Another old Washington county land-mark No better or safer tip could have been is being removed—the old Mt. Hebron church, desired by those old-time followers of which was built in 1845, and located at Sharps the turf. When all black rose on the wing burg near the place on which stood the old nothing could have induced them to invest meeting house where Newcomer, Reiting, their money on any tang our rack happens to run across a United States flag in such ren church used to worship. At the time the a place as to have his attention strongly directed toward it, his first thought is: "Has tained a Bible, a hymn book, silver coins, and Cassatt anything in today?" He then goes other articles, but when removed a day or two entry. Mr. Cassatt's colors are spoken of as national colors, but in reality they are was badly rusted. How it was robbed is a more French than American, and more Dutch than either.

When a betting man loses nerve, after a series of heavy losses, he will accept a tip from anybody and anything. A young man who doesn't know one horse from another was approached in the paddock by a New Yorker who bets from \$500 to \$1,000 on a race and is re-

had a place horse in two weeks." He was completely unstrung and should have been in bed. As he spoke a crimson veil, such as pale women wear over their hats and faces to heighten their color, floated down from the to heighten their color, floated down from the latter than the second to he seems and faces to heighten their color, floated down from the latter than the second that the second that the second that the head of the strange conduct. bridge of sighs, as that part of the grandstand between the club house and secretary's office is called, and fell at his feet. He picked it up and noticed that it had a narrow white border. At that instant Heckler's bugle sounded the horses to the post, and Tenny passed him. Hamilton up, wearing the red-and-white of the Pulsifer establishment. He sought no better tip, but hurried to the ring and put up \$1,800 on the winner of the Choice stakes, getting even money. He held on to the veil until the race was run, then called a messenger boy and sent it to the young woman who had lost it.

A speculator in doubt resorts to innumerable devices in his search for tips. If only two horses go to the post he probably flips a dime, heads for one, tails for the other, to decide which is the winner. If there are ten starters he writes their respective numbers on small bits of paper, shakes them in his two hands, presses the palms close together, opens them and blows the numbers away. The last one to Dr. C. F. Russell, for many years a practicing leave his hand is the winner.

Women who bet have their favorite messenger boys and will allow no others to place their commissions, "Oh, where is my lucky boy?" is the anxious inquiry that is heard over and over again. If the lucky boy fails to turn up there is no bet. Sticking a pin through the program from

back to front is a popular method of picking winners, and it is about as good a way as any in these degenerate times. Of all tips, that which is known at the track as the nigger tip is the best. When an accident occurs at the starting post, and the jockey finds it necessary to dismount, there is a great scramble among the superstitious to bet on his horse. Many times this season this tip has been successful risburg railroad has reached a point where It is very remarkable-very mysterious. It progress toward Washington will be rapid, may be possible that a readjustment of the saddle, or a tightening of the girth, infuses a fresh spirit in the horse. At the last Cedar-hurst meeting Donald, an outsider in the betting, spread-eagled a field of fast horses, There was a long delay at the post and much Rev. S. T. Ferguson is conducting a remark-able religious revival at the M.P. church in Johnsville. The house is packed at the serv. Johnsville. The house is packed at the serv-ices and penitents go up to the altar by the unconscious of the situation. Finally an attendant called the starter's attention to Donald, and the jockey was ordered to dismount, while

this year because of a superstitious notion that it is time for the blacks to have an inning. the Dunkard brethren. Elders Brunner and They have fared moderately with Britannic Burlington, Onaway, Pontiac, Reclare and Ralph Bayard. Few betting men have the courage to wager

their money after having seen a cross-eyed person. Such an occurrence is a hoodoo of the worst sort. Personal contact with a hunchback brings good luck. Women have been seen to leave their seats in the grand stand and rush down to the lawn for the purpose of touching a hump on a dwarf's back. Even August Belmont is believed to be superstitious, because he employs a clever young hunchback to place his commissions in the betting ring. This reverence for the deformed is not confined to the turf. When Sarah Bernhardt first visited the United States she was met down the bay by a score of well-known disciples of Thespis. In the small company was a hunchback, whom I shall call Mr. X., a modest, retiring little man, who would have liked to remain somewhat in the background during the reception which took place on board the steamer. But this privilege was denied him, for the di-vine Sarah singled him out at a glance, and, casting etiquette to the winds, rushed through the ranks of his companions, took his hand in hers, and shook it effusively, at the same time gently stroking the hump between his shoul-ders. Having done this, she turned her back on him and condescended to smile graciously on the group of horrified stars, confident that her appearance in America would be attended by the best of luck.

The man who, having bet, detects himself

singing before the race, is doomed to lose. His only safeguard is hedging. The appearance of a gray horse never fails to cause anxious search for the red-haired girl. The combination will always be regarded as in-

his evil genius, who, met in the betting ring or paddock, is sure to bring ill luck. And, on the other hand, there are men whom it is consid-

ered lucky to follow.

Money carried for three days in a man's shoe or a woman's stocking is invested with absolute confidence in its winning powers. Some men never back a horse except at odds of 6 to 5 or 9 to 5. They assert that they always win at those prices and lose at others. Of course most race goers have lucky days. Some win on Tuesday, some on Thursday, some on Satur-

day and some lose every day. Miss Cayvan Was Tired.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. There are various degrees of tiredness, but perhaps Georgia Cayvan of the Lyceum company reached the furthest point in Boston. She came back to the hotel after a matinee and wearily wandered into the dining room. The waiter came. She raised a pair of languid eyes. I suppose she had just been sobbing out "The for the —th time, and said: "I am too tired to eat. Waiter, bring me

Relieved From Jury Duty.

From the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Once when a Wisconsin circuit judge was empaneling a jury, he said that if any one wished to be excused from service reasons should be given at once and their sufficiency would be duly considered. One man had a sick child and another a sick cow. Presently, after considerable rumination, an Irishman arose. His face and attitude bespoke a heavy sorrow and a reverent humiliation to Divine Providence. His words were few and simple: "Jedge, me woife's did." with a stomachic emphasis on the "did." The judge's heart was touched, and he said: "Well, my good man, I guess we'll have to let you go." The Irishman slowly took his hat and went.
When he had gotten his body well outside of
the room he poked his face back through the
nearly closed door, with a triumphant grin, and

"Yis, sor; an' she's been did fhorty year."
The sheriff was told to let him go, for the judge was Irish himself.

Don Rodriguez President of Costa Rica. The el ctoral c llege of Costa Rica met December 2 and went through the form of nominating Don Jose Rodriguez president of the republic. Esquivel having left the country most of those elected upon his ticket divided present minister of foreign relations, as a fitting tribute to their impartial direction of public affairs since Gen. Soto resigned the office rather than face the political complications.

It Is Often This Way. Vasco D. Brown, formerly business manager of the Mayfield, Ky., Democrat, recently eloped with Miss Novelia Landrum of that place and married her. The girl had \$1,000 in cash. Brown had already a wife living at Lexington of whom Miss Landrum had never heard. Monday the girl returned to St. Louis, saying Brown had deserted her, taking all her money.

SHE WAS FOND OF KISSING. An Osculatory Lunatic Surprises a Handsome Hotel Clerk.

A fashionably attired, handsome young woman arrived at the Atlantic hotel in Bridgeport, Conn., late Saturday night and registered as Miss M. L. Moore. She said that she had just returned from Europe. She gave the names of her relatives in town, saving that she did not wish to present herself to them so late Saturday night and would stop at the hotel until Monday. As her relatives are prominent people she was assigned to a room. A few of her trunks were sent up, the remainder with foreign labels were left in the hotel baggage room. The hotel people knew that Miss Moore had been abroad for a year, but they did not know that she was insane. That fact developed itself at dinner Sunday, when Miss Moore de liberately walked from her place at table over to the chair of Chief Cierk Alonzo Hall, and, throwing her arms around his neck, implanted a number of spasmodic kisses upon that gentleman's cheek.

Mr. Hall is a handsome man and married. and was as much surprised as were the hotel guests. Miss Moore did not wait for dessert, but went to her room and from there to Trinity church, where Rev. Louis Booth, the pastor, was delivering an earnest appeal in behalf of charity. To the surprise of the congre gation Miss Moore arose from her seat and advanced to the altar. She threw off a handsome sealskin sack and began disrobing herself, saying to the pastor: "You can have all my clothes for the poor, also all my money." She threw her purse at him, and, as Miss Moore is known garded as a successful plunger.

"Give me a winner!" he implored. "I haven't of money. The pastor ceased preaching and several friends hurried Miss Moore out of the

> that Miss Moore had become violently insane last spring while crossing the Atlantic. The passengers on the steamer were afraid of her, and upon arriving in Paris the party with whom she was traveling had her placed in a retreat for the insane. Money was sent to Paris to defray the expense of all this, and her relatives supposed she was still there under treatment. festerday morning arrangements were made to take her to the insane retreat at Hartford. Miss Moore declared she would not go or move unless she could kiss Mr. Hall good-bye. He was urged to grant her the boon asked and gailantly complied. Officer Geo. Arnold then es-corted her to the depot. Just before the 10:30 train arrived she declared that one more kiss must be forthcoming from Mr. Hall or else she would not go. A messenger boy was despatched across the street and again Mr. Hall, bareheaded, hurried over to gratify his osculatory admirer's request. In the presence of a large crowd of passengers the farewell kiss was given, and Miss Moore started without further evidences of a disordered mind.

Paper Pillows. From the Philadelphia Press.

Paper pillows are very cool and much superior to feather pillows, says the Housewife. The newspapers are printing appeals for them for hospitals. Newspaper is not nice to use, as there is a disagreeable odor from printer's ink; but brown and white paper, and letters and envelopes are the best. Tear the paper into very small pieces, not bigger than your finger nail, and then put them into a pillow sack of drilling or light ticking. The easiest way is to tear or cut the paper into strips about half an inch wide, and then tear or cut them again. The finer the pieces the lighter the pillows.

Boulanger Refused Amnesty. The French chamber of deputies yesterday voted by 338 to 61 against the proposition to It also voted by 190 to 155 against giving amnesty to strikers who had been guilty of viola-

tion of law. The chamber, by a vote of 304 to 198, nulli-

Miss Bisland left Hong Kong Sunday, three days ahead of time on her trip around the sent out by the "Cosmopolitan" magazine to attempt to beat Nellie Bly in her trip around the world. Miss Bisland travels in the opposite direction to that taken by Miss Bly, but touches the same points. She will return by way of Liverpool, while Miss Bly returns by way of San Francisco. Miss Bisland has sent a dispatch saying she is confident of reaching Brindisi nine days ahead of schedule time.

Attempt to Abduct Bessie, a Little Girl. W. H. Bartram, barrister, solicitor, &c., of London, Canada, was arrested in the Palmer house, Chicago, Monday night on the charge of kidnapping. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by J. McCroskey of 5039 State street. At the Harrison street station he said that the warrant was based on an attempt made by two men to kidnap a nine-year-old girl named Bessie Cameron, whose mother had been mak-ing her home with his family for several months. The attempt was made while Mrs. Cameron was out walking by two men, who ex-hibited stars and stated that they were officers. They took the child from its mother, but she followed them and made such an outcry that the child was released. Mr. McCroskey says that the kidnapping was instigated by Mr. Bartram, who was acting as counsel for Ludwig Cameron, managing editor of the London

(Canada) Advertiser. The girl, Bessie, is the daughter of Alexander Cameron, formerly night editor of that paper, who is now an inmate of a Canadian lunatic asylum. The little girl is the heir to \$10,000, and Mr. McCroskey says that Ludwig Cameron has been endeavoring to gain possession of her for sometime. A warrant was also sworn out for the arrest of Ludwig Cameron, but his arrest was not accomplished.

Stanley to Start for Cairo. The Mansourah, the yacht of the khedive. will probably sail on Tuesday next with Stanley, Emin Pasha and others for Cairo.

Four Thousand Idle Miners. The Black Diamond, Lancaster and North Franklin collieries of Shamokin, Pa., have indefinitely suspended owing to the demoralized condition of the coal trade. There are now 4,000 miners idle in the Shamokin region.

Guilty of Throwing a Man Overboard. Wm. Salley, aged twenty-six, was in New York last night, found guilty of murder in the second degree in having thrown a fellow excursionist, Benjamin Hatton, overboard from pleasure barge last summer. The young men had a dispute arising from the jealously of Sal-ley because of the attention shown Hatton by the young women in the party. Hatton's body was washed ashore a week later. Salley will be sentenced Friday.

Death of Henry D. Harvey. Henry D. Harvey, president of the Merchant's shot tower company of Baltimore, died yesterday of general debility. The deceased was born in Philadelphia seventy-seven years ago, and went to Baltimore when twenty years of age. He was associated at one time with the late Johns Hopkins in the grocery business. He leaves four grown children.

Good Reason for a Divorce. Mrs. Clara F. Ewings, a bright young woman, accompanied by her mother, applied at the office of the district attorney in St. Louis for a divorce yesterday. She said she was married to Archie B. Ewings on April 24. The morning following the ceremony the young bridegroom said he had some business to attend to and left the house. When he returned late in the even-ing he said he had enlisted and would have to leave for Montana that night. Mrs. Ewings has not seen her husband since that time. He en-listed for a term of five years. She will get her

The Great Basso Died Poor. Carl Formes, once regarded as the greatest basso in the world, who died Sunday in San Francisco of complications caused by a severe cold. their votes between Dr. Carlos Duran, the act- though once reputed to be a millionaire, died ing president, and Don Ricardo Jiminez, the poor. His last appearance on the stage was on Friday night, when he sang with Campabello's opers company in "The Barber of pabello's opera company in "The Barber of Seville" at the Bijou opera house. He was a familiar figure on San Francisco streets for fifteen years, and was mainly engaged there as a teacher of vocal music. As Leporello he has hardly been rivaled. He was equally at home in opera and oratorio. The dead singer was born at Mulheim, on the Rhine, on the 7th of August, 1810, and was the son of a sexton.

Indications point to the location at Char-lottesville, Va., of two of the large shoe factorles recently burned at Lynn, Mass.

Alphonso Paige set fire to the barn of M. E.

Dodge at Hopkinton, N.H., committed suicide and his body was burned, together with that of the owner of the place.

MR. GOWEN'S FUNERAL. Only the Family and His Old Friends Present at the Grave.

The body of Franklin B. Gowen was yester-

day consigned to the grave in Ivy Hill cemetery at Mount Airy in sight of the gray stone Queen Anne house that stands remote on an elevation where he spent so many years of his eventful life. It was the wish of the family that the funeral

should be quiet. "Strictly private" the formal notice read, and so it was, though a few of the men who had known him socially or in connection with the Reading railroad and its affairs went to the house, and several supported his brother, Henry Gowen, who came on from New York, and Francis I. Gowen, his nephew, in the trying ordeal of accompanying the body to the grave.

Great quiet prevailed in and about the house Previous to 11 o'clock the only outsiders arrived singly or in groups of two and walked up the broad path across the field. The only noise was the occasional barking of the many dogs that belong on the place, ranging from the deep baying of a mastiff to the yelping of a ter-

Considerable time elapsed before the reli gious ceremony, and during that time the men for there were no women visible, stood around the high, square hall, in sight of the closed coffin on its bier, occasionally speaking in whis

By the time the services began the assemblage in the house included Eckley B. Coxe, E. C. Knight, Alexander B. Coxe, P. C. Hollis, Postmaster General Wanamaker, John Baird, Beauveau Borie, Edward Ingersoll, Charles C Binney, C. M. Bayard, S. P. Wolverton, Col. James Boyd of Norristown, Charles E. Ingersoll, Somers Smith, Mr. Powell of Wilkesbarre, Wm. R. Taylor, Dr. James Darrach, the family physician, L. T. Salignae, an old friend, and J. N. Hutchinson, who was for many years as sociated with Mr. Gowen when president of the Reading railroad.

Only the men among the relatives appeared while the services were being conducted. There are two surviving brothers of Mr. Gowen, two being dead, and of these Henry Gowen. who lives in New York, was present. Mrs. Wm. M. Brisbin, a sister of Mr. Gowen's widow, was also there. The statement has been several times published that Mr. Gowen's mother is living. but this is a mistake. Mrs. Jas. Gowen, his brother's widow, and her mother were among those gathered with Mrs. F. B. Gowen and her daughter and Mr. Gowen's sisters in a room where they heard what was said without being observed.

Three clergymen took part in the service, Rev. S. C. Hill, the rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, of which Mr. Gowen was one of the wardens, who began the service with the familiar sentence, "I am the resurrection and the life;" Rev. R. F. Innes, a relative of the family, who continued the service, and Rev. Dr. Furness of the First Unitarian church, where Mrs. Franklin B. Gowen has attended, who made a prayer, mingled with an exhortation, in which he incidentally referred to features in the life and character of the man. BY THE GRAVE.

It was a dull, dismal day and nothing could be more bleak or melancholy than the lonesome cemetery, in which there are not many buried, and the few carriages, most of them empty, and the hearse winding through the dingy brown thickets until, outlined in their blackness against the heavy, leaden sky, they came to the spot where men with spades stood beside a huge pile of red, clogged earth. Most of those who had been at the house remained behind and none of the women accompanied the funeral cortege.

There were no pall bearers and the undertaker's men carried the black-covered coffin from the hearse. Then Rev. Mr. Hill, wearing give urgency to a measure declaring amnesty his white surplice, advanced and read the comfor Boulanger and his condemned associates. mittal service, after which the body was lowered and those present returned to the carriages, save Francis I. Gowen, who remained standing by the grave until the last clod had

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The proper place and ti there was not any one from the village or neighboring country. One man, Chas. Weston, who was for over thirty years in the employ of the Reading railroad, had walked across the world. Miss Bisland is the young lady who was fields and over the hills to stand by the grave

of his former chief.

The lot in which the burial took place was selected by Mr. Gowen himself during life. It is near the center of the cemetery and a young pine tree stands at the head of the grave. He had lately exhibited a strange interest in the cemetery and lot. In the many walks he took alone of late and especially on Sundays he often went over and walked about the cemetery, which is within a quarter of a mile of his house. His twin boys were buried in St. Luke's cemetery and only within a very short period he had their bodies moved and placed in this lot and their twin slabs are eside where all that is mortal of Franklin B. Gowen was placed.

MR. GOWEN'S \$200,000 LIFE INSURANCE. I. L. Register, the general agent of the Equitable life insurance society at Philadelphia, in speaking of the insurance policies held by the late Franklin B. Gowen says the letter which was written to him by Mr. Gowen, dated December 9, concerning the exchange he desired for the \$90,000 worth of policies which the company held for him, was not received until December 10. Mr. Register immediately went to Mr. Gowen's office, but found Mr. Gowen had already left for Washington. Mr. Register said no sane man would sacrifice \$90,000 for the amount of from \$12,000 to \$15,000, which was about the cash value of the policies, if he had in contemplation his own death. This, Mr. Register concludes, is one reason which proves that the theory of suicide is false. The premiums on the policies were paid up to August, 1890, and there would be no motive whatever for their surrender. Mr. Gowen had \$90,000 in the Equitable.

An agent of the New York life insurance company, at 333 Walnut street, said: 'Franklin B. Gowen called on me on the 10th of December last in reference to the policies which this company held for him. He seemed to be in perfect health and spirits and asked, in his genial way, if he could not arrange a paid-up policy for all his insurance. Mr. Gowen had placed with us a \$10,000 twenty-year endowment policy, which was due December 7, 1889. We gave him a check for that amount. He also had a \$10,000 twenty-year endowment which came due De-cember 7, 1890. This he desired to discount and we agreed. Besides these we held an ordinary life insurance policy on him for \$61,000. This he desired converted into a paid-up policy, but after talking over the matter thoroughly with him and showing him the loss which he would suffer through its conversion into a paid-up policy, we induced him to let it stand as it was. He paid the premium on this policy." Edmund M. Needles, president of the Penn

mutual insurance company, at 1010 Walnut street, said that his company held a policy of \$10,000 on Mr. Gowen. The policy had been held for from ten to twelve years. It will be paid as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. It was also learned that Mr. Gowen was insured in the New York mutual life insurance company. The amount is not

Asa S. Wing of the Provident life and trust company said that an insurance on Mr. Gowen was also held by his company. The amount, however, was not learned. The general belief is that Mr. Gowen had an insurance of at least \$200,000 on his life.

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The Virginia senate passed a bill repealing the lease of the Hog Island flats to Mr. Lewis and it has been referred in the House.

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